

## GOOD FOR THE SKIN

Alcohol is an Excellent Toilet Lotion.

## IT BRACES UP THE SYSTEM

It is almost indispensable to Health and Cleanliness at Home and Abroad.

Some women say that alcohol is a bad thing for the skin, but these women have either used it unreasonably often or know nothing about it, for there is nothing that a woman can use with such good results as alcohol diluted with the purest rose water. If your skin is particularly dry, perhaps it would be as well to use alcohol more than once in two or three days, but once a day ought not to hurt the most delicate skin, and

of the statistical inquiry undertaken by Dr. Beddoe, who examined 726 women and found that 399 were brunettes and 327 blondes. Carrying this inquiry a step further, says the New Orleans Picayune, Dr. Beddoe learned that 265 per cent of the brunettes had husbands while only 60 per cent of the blondes were married. From this it appears that in England a blonde has ten chances of being wedded to the nine chances of the blonde, and Dr. Beddoe went on to argue that "the English are becoming darker because the men persist in selecting the dark-haired women as wives." The same thing is happening in Germany, in France, in Switzerland and elsewhere on the continent—Godey's Magazines.

## Materialism Against Wit.

Some things, of course, in the French display at the fair, especially of pottery and bronzes, are purely decorative, says the Inter Ocean, and some of the visitors are devoid of taste. The consequence is that occasionally a person will come along who will gaze at objects of transcendent artistic merit with no feeling but one of mystery and curiosity. So it happened the other day, when a simple minded woman stopped for awhile in front of one of a pair of vases five feet high, the price of which is

Trafford Whitney, who has recently accepted a call to the Second Unitarian church of Somerville, Massachusetts, her husband also is a clergymen, and after preaching one day for the society which was then assembled he was complimented upon his sermon. "Do you call that a good sermon?" he replied. "You should hear my wife." They decided that they would hear his wife, and the result was a unanimous call to her the vacant pulpit.

The only Turkish poison living is supposed to be Osman Pasha's daughter. She is a young matron of 28 and lives in a white marble palace overlooking the blue Bosphorus, where she dines from a service of gold in a wonderful conservatory.

A German woman, Frau Dr. von Weltstein Adels, spent three months as a common factory hand at Chemnitz and in the neighborhood, working in five different factories, gathering material for a work on the subject of women tex- workers.

Mrs. Ella Gaillard is distinguished for her invention of a carriage telephone, folding that iron, a musical topa musical fountain, the eyeless needle used by surgeons, and several other original productions of more or less value.

The last will and testament of Queen Isabella, in which she makes a number of references to the New World, will be a very interesting object in the Spanish exhibit at the world's fair.

Elanche Willis Howard, the Maine novelist, who has spent the last five years in Germany, has organized in Berlin an American literary society.

Reduced to currency, the postage of Mrs. Grever Cleveland's morning mail would supply pay for her gloves, shoes and slippers for a year, at least.

## Good Things in a Pamphlet.

There lived many years ago in Ireland a barrister of the name of Bethel, who was rather proud of his attainments and who liked to show them off in the writing of pamphlets. One of these, said by those who have seen it, to be something but valuable, was upon the subject of the union between Ireland and England.

Meeting a witty acquaintance some days after the publication of his pamphlet, Bethel was asked by him why he had not informed him of its appearance. "I wonder you didn't tell me you'd written it," said the witty acquaintance. "I never saw it until yesterday, and only then by the mere accident."

"Well, how did you like it?" asked Bethel, who was fond of praise and was anxious to hear what was forthcoming to gratify his vanity.

"How did I like it?" repeated the other. "Why, it contained some of the best things I ever saw in a pamphlet on any subject."

"I am very proud to have you say so," said Bethel. "Very proud indeed. And—what were the things that pleased you so much?"

"Mine pies," said the other.

"What?" cried Bethel, his face turning purple.

"Mine pies," repeated the other. "I saw a girl coming out of a pastry shop, and she had three steaming hot mine pies wrapped up in her pamphlet. They were fine. Did you have mine pies in all of them?"—Harper's Young People.

## Great Event Missed.

"Come hear me for me," said an old negro to his son. "Come hear me for me, said Why didn't you come down ter de hump like I tol' yer ter? Ought to be ashamed of yesset! Gimme die one o' dese days, an' de ole devil gwine ter git yer, on't what he gwine ter do? Why didn't you come down dar, say?"

"'Cause I want room ter do julyand ter see Uncle Ben hung."

"Look hear, he wunn't hung terday, wan' he?"

"Yes, sah."

"Why, I thought dat fack wouldn't come off tell maix week. How de he do?"

"Oh, he drapp'd an sorter shuck his feet er little."

"Did, sah?"

"Did he sing an pray any fore he drapp'd?"

"Yes, sah, an shouted."

"He did?"

"Yes, sah."

After a moment of reflection the old man ruefully added: "Confoun dat blame baptizim, donechent me outen dis day. Folks will think dat I didn't have no respect for dat bimber o' mine, nigher. I spize ter see'er passon wid sich or po' recoleckshun."—Arkansaw Traveler.

## Harmony In the Family.

"Now, my dear Fannie, what shall I get you for a birthday present? She—Nothing at all."

He—isn't it singular that for once we agree? At last there is harmony in the family. We have hit upon the same idea.

No, and Pysche in Bromo-Seltzer. Cure all headaches—trial by the box.

## Do You Want Any?

Owing to the large increase in their sales and other electric business the Peninsular General Electric company have decided to discontinue their fixture department, and will sell glass, electrical combination fixtures together with their incandescent gas and electric shades at cost. If you are building a home or contemplating purchasing fixtures for one already built, you will find it to your advantage to look over their well selected stock.

## A Wonderful Statement.

Proprietors of Dilliam's Great German House.

GENTLEMEN—I have for the past two years been troubled with a severe and very severe Liver and Stomach disease. Have had advice and medicine from every best physician, and only to be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends recommended to try your Great German House for the food, steam, etc., etc. Mrs. Kitchell, for my assistance, sent Kitchell to my house, and, if you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan papers, or any other papers in the states, to convince the afflicted that it is the best



SUMMER TOILETS FOR GIRLS.

will make a vast improvement for an oily skin.

Everybody knows that frequent face washing is bad for the complexion, and when you begin to feel sticky, as to chin and oily as nose, you rub your face with a fine flannel cloth wet with alcohol, afterwards rubbing with a dry flannel of clean skin, your face will be suffused with delicate color and glow from dust.

If you see in the touch, not actually pimpled, only glowing in velvety smoothness, a little alcohol gently rubbed in, either with the fingers or flannel has a wonderful effect. As it removes every atomic specimen of dust, it is a splendid thing for blackheads and its daily use, if persevered in, will eradicate the ugly blemish.

An ounce of pure alcohol well rubbed into the head about once month clears the scalp of every particle of dandruff and gives the hair new life and vigor, keeping it smooth and glossy if well brushed after the rubbing.

When you are traveling it is valuable. After a long, dusty journey, there is nothing more refreshing than the odor



PATRIOTIC GOWN OF CREAM CLOTH WITH SILKSTOCKS, BELT, AND SHORT SLEEVES. POLO IN THE GREEN CLOTH SKIRT.

of rose-scented alcohol, and application of the aromatic balsam to the face will reduce the heat, wrinkles, as well as the accumulated dust and perspiration, and leave your face fresh and spotless clean.

After a tiresome shopping expedition it is the best thing imaginable to bring your coat and your spirits for lunch and the malaise. In fact, it is just one of those minor failings before that a woman always likes to have at hand, and if once you learn its value you feel that it is a necessary adjunct to your toilet table and hand bag.

## About Receipts.

The British type is becoming more numerous in England and on the continent generally. Mr. Gibbons, who observes most things, and some years ago that light-haired people were far less numerous than in the youth. This statement was backed up by the

DR. PRICE'S  
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TRAFFORD WHITNEY, Judge of Probate, HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

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PROHETIC ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, on May 12, a division of the legislature, and county commissioners, at the present time, are in session at Grand Rapids, on the 21st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, to consider the bill to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, in the state of Michigan, into a town, and to provide for the election of town officers.

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